

OLD-TIME FOOTBALL RIVALS WILL MEET HERE TODAY

RAIL STRIKE MENACES AS EXECUTIVES ORDER FURTHER CUTS IN PAY

NEW REDUCTIONS BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT HEARINGS

Range From 10 to 25 Per Cent, Affecting 2,000,000 Men November 1.

UNION LEADERS MAKE NO COMMENT ON MOVE

Reported Walkouts Will Begin on October 30 on Large Systems.

TO BE NO CONCERNED ACTION

Transportation Companies to Pass Saving on to Public in Lower Freight Rates.

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Later tonight W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said that the district chairman of the union would receive their final instructions tomorrow as to whether there would be a strike. Asked point blank if a strike would be ordered, he said: "I will not say definitely, but were I a betting man, I would place my money that there will be a strike."

Asked concerning the reports that a strike effective October 30, had been decided upon, Mr. Lee replied: "I won't answer that definitely, but if one man told you that, they have hit a lot of nails on the head—perhaps they are not exactly right, but they are driving close."

By Alexander F. Jones.
United News Staff Correspondent.
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Wage cuts ranging from 10 to 25 per cent will be put into effect by the railroads of the United States against practically 2,000,000 employees on November 1.

This was the decision, according to high authority, of the American Association of Railroad Executives here tonight following a conference with the leaders of the five great brotherhoods—a conference which broke up when the union leaders summarily walked out after hearing the plans of the rail chiefs.

The conference lasted less than two hours. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, acted as spokesman for the union leaders. W. W. Atterbury, operating vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was spokesman for the executives.

Stone explained the case of the men—the fact that 1,750,000 railroad employees had voted to strike against the 12 per cent wage slash of July 1. He asked the executives to consider thoroughly before taking action on any further cuts.

Atterbury informed the union leaders of the action of the executives at the meeting earlier in the day. The union leaders, when he had finished, rose and left. They grimly returned to their headquarters.

"We have nothing to say now," said Stone, when asked if the completed strike plans were to be put into effect.

Will Not Wait for Hearings.
A high official of the Executive Association informed the United News that the railroads are not going to wait for hearings before the railroad board before putting the proposed wage cuts into effect.

"The carriers will not act as a unit in cutting wages," he said, "different roads will take various action. But it is the purpose of practically all of the roads to put into effect as quickly as possible cuts of approximately 10 per cent on all train service men and to cut other branches of the service to current rates in other industries. In common labor branches the cut will be as high as 25 per cent. Many railroads will put this into effect on November 1."

Expected Early Rate Action.
"The railroad board has no authority to act except where there is a controversy. We will put the cut into effect and when the employees protest and the board acts, if necessary, we will make retroactive payment, but we do not expect that the board will decide in favor of the men. This matter was thoroughly threshed out in Washington."

The same authority said that he expected early action by the Interstate Commerce Commission in readjusting freight rates downward.

The executives are not worried about the strike possibility and were jubilant when they left their hotel for private cars and special trains.

"No attempts will be made for any further conference with the train men," he said.

"GIVE A JOB" DRIVE TO SWEEP OVER U. S.; "SPRUCE UP" CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED

[By United News.]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Instead of the war cry, "Buy a bond," the new cry will be, "Give a job."

Instead of the Liberty-loan drive, with its four-minute men, pageants, bazaars and entertainments, America may see employment drives put over with equally dramatic salesmanship within the next few weeks.

Already several cities, none of them less than 25,000 population, have caught the germ, and Colonel Arthur Woods, chairman of the civic, community and permanent measures committee of President Harding's unemployment conference, has in mind a "spruce-up" campaign that may, before he is through, develop into an old-fashioned "drive," he said today.

"The appeal of such a spruce-up campaign ought to be strong, especially since the only contributions asked would be those of moral support," Colonel Woods said. "Such a drive would contemplate all sorts of reconstructive work from painting a chicken coop to fixing a factory."

Chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and boards of trade have promised aid in dealing locally with the unemployment problem in thirty-five States, according to a statement Friday by Joseph H. DeLores, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

U. D. C. OPPOSE USE OF NAME KU KLUX KLAN

Virginia Division, in Resolution, Takes Determined Stand.

PRAISES ORIGINAL BODY

Modern Organization Declared

Insult to People of South.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Virginia Division, which has been in session in this city since last Tuesday, went on record at their concluding session yesterday afternoon as "being strongly opposed" to any organization "using the name of the Ku Klux Klan" at this time. The resolution was introduced by Mrs. Newton McVeigh and was adopted after a lengthy discussion, in the course of which the whole subject was thoroughly threshed out.

Mrs. McVeigh, in presenting her resolution, spoke feelingly of the original Ku Klux Klan, which had done much good work in the reconstruction days and which, having accomplished the task for which it was organized, disbanded. She said it was purely a Confederate institution and that its name, sacred to the sons and daughters of the "Lost Cause," should not now be permitted to be used by any other society.

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POSTPONE KU KLUX KLAN HEARING UNTIL MONDAY

Action Taken Because of Illness of William J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Because of the illness of William J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, the House Rules Committee hearing on resolutions calling for a congressional investigation of the order went over today until Monday.

Suffering From Bronchitis.
A Washington physician, called in last night to attend the wizard at a hotel, after his collapse at the hearing yesterday, reported he was in bed, suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis, exhaustion and an affection of the throat, but that he would be in shape to undergo examination by the committee the first of the week.

No Talk of Other Witnesses.
There was no indication as to whether the committee would summon other witnesses before making a report to the House. The suggestion that Edward Young Clarke, Imperial klan leader and head of the Klan's propagating department, and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, his assistant, be called to testify has not been discussed by the committee, it was said.

Rockefeller Gives Little Singer Two New Dimes

[By Associated Press.]

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 14.—John D. Rockefeller today proved himself a patron of the arts.

Crossing on the Nyack-Tarrytown ferry, he applauded vigorously a little girl in a neighboring motor car who was moved to sing a few lively airs to the accompaniment of the craft's musicians.

Then he gave his chauffeur two new dimes to present to the singer with his compliments.

The little girl confided to her parents that she intended to wear on a ribbon round her neck the coins coming from the coffers of the world's richest man.

Name U. D. C. Heads for Ensuing Year

Officers of Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were elected yesterday afternoon as follows:

Mrs. James A. Scott, Lynchburg, president.

Mrs. H. F. Lewis, Bristol, first vice-president.

Mrs. Newton McVeigh, Richmond, second vice-president.

Mrs. C. P. Tate, Lexington, treasurer.

Mrs. John S. Burks, Bedford, registrar.

Mrs. Lloyd Everett, Ballston, historian.

Mrs. G. T. Shepperd, Philadelphia, Pa., custodian of badge of Virginia Division.

Mrs. James E. Alexander, Alexandria, custodian of courses.

Mrs. C. P. Tate, Lexington, custodian of Lee Mausoleum.

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U. S. PROHIBITION HEAD TO "CORRECT WEAKNESSES"

Haynes Announces Determination to Weed Out All Unsympathetic Officials.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in a statement tonight, announced his determination to "correct weaknesses" in the various State prohibition enforcement corps. The department, he said, would use every effort to weed out enforcement officials whether high or low, who did not appear to be in sympathy with his law-enforcement policy.

The commissioner's statement was made after he had reached a decision to have a "thorough housecleaning" in the Pennsylvania organization.

Connection Will Cease.
Mr. Haynes earlier in the day announced that he had transferred John Exniclos, a general agent, from the Pacific department to the Pittsburgh district. Mr. Exniclos, a Pennsylvania native, was a close friend of Samuel B. Wolfe, whose future status was not made clear in the reported statement, although it was reported that his connection with the bureau would cease at an early date.

In Accord With Program.
S. O. Rutter, of the Washington headquarters, already has been sent to Pennsylvania as associate director with State Director McConnell. Mr. McConnell conferred with Mr. Haynes today, but the only information which came from the meeting was that the State director was "in thorough accord" with the commissioner's program. Reports that Mr. McConnell would resign again were denied.

Catch Hold-Up Man In Barrel.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A street crowd that witnessed a payroll hold-up today in Irving Place pursued the robber in a subcellar in Third Avenue, where police found him hiding in a barrel with his plunder of \$1,138.

His victim was Miss Sylvia Cohen, 19, secretary for a mail order house, who had just drawn the money from a bank. She was knocked down by the street on the way to her office.

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COMMUNIST PLOT TO START REVOLT IS NIPPED IN BUD

London's Preventive Measures Break Up Plans of Malcontents.

POLICE PREPARED FOR QUICK MOBILIZATION

Underground Railways and Omnibus Lines Commanded for Handling Force.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Information obtained by police emissaries several weeks ago, that noon yesterday had been fixed for the beginning of a "revolution" under the Communist banner, accounted for the unprecedented preparations for dealing with any emergency by Scotland Yard, it was learned today.

After what the Daily Herald, the Laborite organ, terms "the battle of Piccadilly" yesterday, when hundreds of mounted and foot police charged into the crowds of unemployment demonstrators and laid a few heads, all was quiet today.

There were only a few idlers in Trafalgar Square, which yesterday was rimmed by hundreds of police. Scotland Yard authorities expressed the belief that there is little danger of an early recurrence of yesterday's scenes.

Made Large Preparations.
Inquiry today elicited the fact that yesterday's police preparations in London were addressed by the metropolitan underground railways and the omnibus lines, if found necessary, which would have enabled the concentration of 15,000 police at any center of trouble within half an hour.

Last Wednesday, on the eve of a monster demonstration, the unemployed of one of the London suburbs were addressed by a leader, who told them: "You must not break your lines to get drinks; take a bottle of water with you."

When asked by one of his hearers what should be done with the bottles, the leader winked and said, "I don't care how you get rid of the bottles."

Prepare for "Stick" Work.
He then added, "You probably will have a long walk and will be on your feet a long time; so take with you a good stout stick—it may be useful."

After the clash with the police yesterday in Shaftesbury Avenue, a number of pieces of iron bars with sharpened ends, made into a form of pocket weapon, many bits of lead and other missiles were found on the pavement and inside of shops where windows were smashed.

The police quietly kept an "ear in" at all the meetings throughout the metropolitan area. These listeners were usually dressed in the guise of the unemployed.

STEEL CORSETS FOR GOTHAM BLUECOATS IS LATEST FASHION

Police Department Purchases Newest Type of Bullet-Proof Armor.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Steel corsets for bluecoats is the latest fashion in New York.

Ten pairs, it became known today, had been purchased after tests had shown the bullet-proof. They will be distributed in emergencies to members of the bomb, Italian and left squads.

Although they are intended primarily for use when barricaded criminals are to be attacked, they later may be introduced generally among the force. Made of silk, canvas and Norwegian steel, they weigh only six pounds.

PERSHING VISITS U. S. HOSPITAL IN NEUILLY

Examiner Plans for Proposed Addition to Institution, Which Will Care for 100 Beds.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, Oct. 14.—General Pershing, accompanied by Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, today visited the American hospital at Neuilly. He thanked the officials for the care they have given officers and men in the service during and since the war.

He examined the plans for the proposed addition to the hospital, in which there will be 100 beds, and afterwards played with the babies in the maternity ward.

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CONFERENCE TALKS PEACE AS CLASHES CONTINUE IN ERIN

London Delegates Exchange Assurances, While Followers Swap Blows.

REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF TRUCE CHARGED

British Government Annoyed by Continued Activities of "Republic" Regime.

[By Ralph H. Turner.]

LONDON, Oct. 14.—With a marked improvement in the feeling on both sides, the British-Irish peace-makers are expected to swing into consideration of the vital issues of the problem early next week.

At the conclusion of a session which lasted four hours and a half today, the delegates are understood to have arrived at a tentative agreement regarding the future observance of the truce, with both the Irish leaders and the government heads giving assurances that order will be maintained.

No Serious Breach Arises.
The strained situation which existed the previous day, therefore, had apparently passed away, and although the conference has thus far accomplished little towards preparing for discussion of the main issues, the first week's sessions may be considered successful in that no serious breach has arisen to end the party.

In the first conference next week the delegates are expected to take up the question of the agenda, on which there have already been some preliminary discussions.

In the meantime—and in spite of the agreement that the strictest observance of the truce will be maintained—the government declared that the situation in Ireland has not improved in the slightest degree since the conference convened.

Truce Repeatedly Broken.
The government has received official reports alleging some half a dozen breaches of the truce, including shootings and kidnappings, since Tuesday. And certain notices have recently appeared, announcing that "Republican courts are now established throughout Ireland, and any person taking a case to the enemy courts after publication of this notice will be dealt with accordingly."

The continuance of the operation of the Irish "republic" at this time is as annoying to the British government as are the shooting affrays in which Black and Tans and Republicans have been spasmodically engaged for the last ten days.

Greenwood Sees Deputation.
Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, received a deputation from the Royal Irish Constabulary Friday, to confer on the situation. To them he said:

"It is your duty now to fight for peace in Ireland as steadfastly as you once fought for order."

PROHIBITION LAW CAUSES WANE IN HOPS AND RAISINS

Nature Obeys Mr. Volstead, Though "Home-Hoosers" Are Against Him.

[By United News.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Nature is obeying the prohibition law even though the home-hoosers are trying to evade it. The 1921 hop and raisin crop estimates are about 60 per cent of normal.

Hops yielded about 29,000,000 pounds this year as against 39,000,000 last year.

Out in California the raisin crop is 120,000 tons, or 60 per cent of last year's yield.

Bunches consumed about 6,000,000 pounds of hops this year as against 4,000,000 in 1917, and in between the figures show the rapid fall in use as the dry season tightens their grasp.

On the other hand exports of hops have increased in the same proportion. In 1921, some 22,000,000 tons left the country, whereas in 1917 only 5,000,000 were sent overseas to swell the Wurzburgers.

DENY JOFFE KILLED BY UKRAINIAN REBELS

Former Ambassador to Germany Reported to Be Alive and Well.

[By Associated Press.]

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The report last month that Adolph Joffe, former Russian ambassador to Germany, and chairman of the Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, had been shot and killed by Ukrainian insurgents, is denied by the semi-official Bolshevik organ, Novy Put.

The newspaper says Joffe is alive and well.

A dispatch to a Berlin newspaper from Riga, September 23, said that Joffe and some companions had been taken from a train bound from Odessa to Kiev, and shot to death by Ukrainian insurgents.

TECH PLAYS SPIDERS IN FIRST BIG CONTEST ON LOCAL GRIDIRONS

PROBABLE LINE-UP OF FOOTBALL TEAMS IN GAME HERE THIS AFTERNOON

RICHMOND.	Weight.	Position.	Weight.	TECH.
Rucker	155	left end	163	Hardwick
Carlton	166	left tackle	175	Tilson
Booker	156	left guard	157	Rea
Bethel	187	center	179	Rush
Johnson	185	right guard	183	Moore
Klevesahl	169	right tackle	188	Sheretz
Reams	175	right end	170	Wilson
Towill	133	quarter back	162	Wallace
Jones	150	left half back	151	Sutton
Ziegler	150	right half back	185	Gettle
Saad	170	full back	185	Hess

170Average weight from end to end.....172
175Average weight from tackle to tackle.....174
163Average weight of team.....171.8
150.7Average weight of back field.....171.5
Officials: Gooch (Virginia), referee; Harrison (W. & L.), umpire.
Time and place of game: 3 o'clock, Stadium Field, Westhampton.
Additional car service over Westhampton line, beginning two hours before game.

STATE'S PREMIER GRID CONTEST AT LEXINGTON

Virginia and V. M. I. Are Ready for Annual Football Struggle.

EXPECT LARGE CROWD

Alumni From Every Section Will Witness Battle This Afternoon.

In the presence of their student bodies, the largest gathering of alumni of recent years and over ground made sacred through its conversion into an athletic field in memory of former V. M. I. cadets who gave up their lives in the world war, football eleven of Virginia Military Institute and the University of Virginia will battle for supremacy on the gridiron this afternoon in Lexington.

Not since football relations were established between the institutions in 1934 has the interest which surrounds today's battle been created. Every alumnus of Virginia and V. M. I. who could possibly get away left last night for Lexington to witness what football critics declare will be the premier gridiron struggle of the day in Virginia.

Special trains from Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Washington pulled out last night to convey a portion of the great throng which will visit the historic Virginia town today. Additional trains will leave Charlottesville early this morning carrying the student body of the institution founded by Thomas Jefferson when he laid the foundation of democracy in Virginia through a thorough system of education.

Richmond's contribution to the crowd consisted of 100 former students of both institutions. The local party left last night at 9:30 over the Chesapeake and Ohio for Staunton, where it will proceed to Lexington after the Baltimore and Ohio. A brief stop was made in Charlottesville, where a coach containing ardent fans pulled out for Lexington.

RICHMOND BLUES LEAVE TODAY FOR NEW ENGLAND

Provisional Company of Battalion Entrain at 4 Over C. and O.

[By Associated Press.]

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.—An intimation that the interests he represents solidly support the State Department in Washington in its demand for the signing of a treaty of amity and commerce by Mexico prior to the United States according recognition to Mexico, was contained in an address made by Thomas W. Lamont at a luncheon at the American Chamber of Commerce today.

"Our American business men in Mexico," said Mr. Lamont, "must not attempt to exploit Mexico. They must have scrupulous regard for private property and for public rights. They must know at all times just where they stand."

Silent on Mission.

"Whatever form of expression the main government takes to manifest its national attitude towards Americans (as indicated in President Obregon's statement) is immaterial to me."

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"To the Victors Belong the Spoils," Elkins Says

[By United News.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Senator Davis Elkins, of West Virginia, has complained to President Harding that many "key positions" in the government are still held by "deserving Democrats" appointed under the last administration.

"I told the President," said Elkins, "that Republicans in my State were expressing impatience and disappointment, that so little progress had been made in the past eight months in calling to the support of the administration men loyal to it and in full sympathy with it."

Elkins said the Republicans during the campaign had led the voters to believe that the Democrats were inefficient. If this is true, he argued, they should be removed from office.

First Choice of Coaches for Game in Lexington

V. M. I. Position, Virginia.

Summers (C)	L. T.	Shackelford
Westcott	L. G.	Hall
Miller	C.	Hankins
Harrison	R. G.	Ware
Hunt	R. T.	Blackford
Ridgely	R. E.	Miehle
Farley	Q. E.	Wilt
Bunting	L. H.	R'nehar
Costello	R. H.	Opplenaar
Venable	F. B.	Harris